

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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RAYMOND E. JENKINS,

No. C 11-6252 WHA (PR)

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

vs.

11 GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA;
12 CALIFORNIA STATE
LEGISLATURE,

(Docket No. 2)

13 Defendants.
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15 Plaintiff, a California prisoner proceeding pro se incarcerated in Norco, California, filed
16 this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1983. He sues the Governor of California and the
17 California State Legislature for passing various laws affecting prisoners. These defendants are
18 located in Sacramento, California, which lies within the venue of the United States District
19 Court for the Eastern District of California. Venue is preferable in the Eastern District because
20 that is where the acts complained of are alleged to have occurred, and also where the defendants
21 are located. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1391, 1404. Accordingly, in the interests of justice, this case is
22 **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. *See* 28
23 U.S.C. 1404(a). Ruling on plaintiff's IFP application will be deferred to the Eastern District.

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The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: December 20, 2011.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE